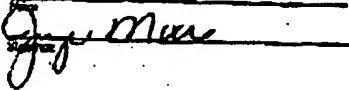


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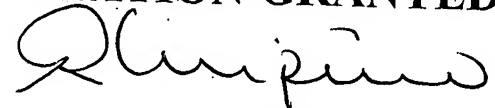
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF  
ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.102(d) and MPEP § 708.02, applicants hereby petition to make the above-referenced application special because of actual infringement. As required by MPEP § 708.02, applicants enclose herein a Declaration of Jeffrey V. Bamber In Support Of Petition To Make Special Because Of Actual Infringement.

The fee for this Petition is \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(h)).

**PETITION GRANTED**



**Richard Crispino  
Special Program Examiner**

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